

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

(of important works and authors referred to in this volume)

N. B.—Some dates, particularly of ancient works, are conjectural and only tentative.

4000 B. C.—1000 B. C.—The period of the Vedic Samhitās, Brāhmaṇas and Upaniṣads. It is possible that some hymns may go back to a period even earlier than 4000 B. C. and that some Upaniṣads (even out of those that are regarded as the principal and the earliest ones) are later than 1000 B. C.

800 B. C.—500 B. C.—The Nirukta.

800 B. C.—400 B. C.—The principal śrauta sūtras (of Āpastamba, Āśvalāyana, Baudhāyana, Kātyāyana, Śāṅkhyāyana, Lāṭyāyana, Drāhyāyana, Satyāśādha) and some of the grhya sūtras (Āśvalāyana, Āpastamba &c.).

600 B. C.—300 B. C.—The dharmasūtras of Āpastamba, Gautama, Baudhāyana, Vasiṣṭha and the Grhya-sūtras of Pāraskara, Baudhāyana and some others.

600 B. C.—300 B. C.—Pāṇini.

500 B. C.—200 B. C.—Jaimini's Pūrvamīmāṃsā-sūtra.

300 B. C.—100 A. D.—Kauṭilya's Arthasāstra

150 B. C. —Mahābhāṣya of Patañjali.

200 B. C.—200 A. D.—Manusmṛti.

100 A. D.—300 A. D.—Yājñavalkya-smṛti.

100 A. D.—300 A. D.—Vispudharmasūtra.

100 A. D.—400 A. D.—Nārada-smṛti.

200 A. D.—500 A. D.—Vaikhāṇasa-smārtasūtra.

200 A. D.—500 A. D.—Śabara, com. of Jaimini.

300 A. D.—500 A. D.—Brhaspatismṛti (not yet found).

300 A. D.—600 A. D.—Some of the extant purāṇas viz. Vāyu, Viṣṇu, Mārkaṇḍeya, Kūrma, Matsya.

400 A. D.—600 A. D.—Kātyāyanasmṛti (not yet found).

505 A. D.—587 A. D.—Varāha-mihira, author of Brhatsamhitā.

650 A. D.—750 A. D.—Tantravārtika of Kumārila.

788 A. D.—820 A. D.—Śaṅkarācārya, the great Advaita philosopher.

- 600 A. D.—900 A. D.—Most of the other smṛtis and some of the purāṇas.
- 800 A. D.—850 A. D.—Viśvarūpa, com. of Yājñavalkya.
- 900 A. D. —Medhātithi, com. of Manu
- 1100 A. D. —Mitākṣarā of Vijñāneśvara.
- 1100 A. D.—1150 A. D.—Kalpataru of Lakṣmīdhara.
- 1100 A. D.—1150 A. D.—Jimūtavāhana.
- 1125 A. D. —Aparārka.
- 1150 A. D.—1200 A. D.—Smṛtyarthasāra.
- 1200 A. D.—1225 A. D.—Smṛticandrikā.
- 1150 A. D.—1300 A. D.—Haradatta.
- 1150 A. D.—1300 A. D.—Kullūka.
- 1260 A. D.—1270 A. D.—Hemādri's Caturvargacintāmaṇi.
- 1310 A. D.—1360 A. D.—Caṇḍeśvara, author of the Gṛhastharatnākara and other Ratnākaras.
- 1300 A. D.—1380 A. D.—Mādhavācārya, author of Parāśara-Mādhaviya.
- 1360 A. D.—1390 A. D.—Madanapārijāta.
- 1425 A. D.—1450 A. D.—Madanaratna.
- 1520 A. D.—1570 A. D.—Raghunandana.
- 1610 A. D.—1640 A. D.—Kamalākarabhaṭṭa, author of Nīrṇaya-sindhu and Śūdrakamalākara.
- 1615 A. D.—1645 A. D.—Nīlakaṇṭha, author of Saṁskāra-mayūkhā and other Mayūkhas.
- 1610 A. D.—1640 A. D.—Mitra Miśra, author of Viramītrodaya.
- 1650 A. D.—1680 A. D.—Anantadeva, author of Saṁskāra-kaustubha.
- About 1686 A. D.—Smṛtimuktāphala of Vaidyanātha.
- 1700 A. D.—1750 A. D.—Nāgojibhaṭṭa.
- 1750 A. D.—1820 A. D.—Bālabhaṭṭa, author of Bālabhaṭṭi.
- 1790 A. D. —Dharmasindhu (of Kāśīnātha).